

Introduced by Senator Alarcon

February 21, 2003

An act to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2500) of Part 9 of Division 2 of the Labor Code, relating to stadiums and arenas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 927, as introduced, Alarcon. Stadiums and arenas: health care benefits.

Existing law does not require the operator of a stadium or arena to assess professional sports teams using the stadium or arena in order to pay for the health care benefits of maintenance and support employees.

This bill would require the operator of any stadium or arena, any portion of which is publicly financed or assisted in its operation by public funds of any kind, and that is used by a professional sports team for athletic contests, to annually assess a fee on every professional sports team using the stadium or arena for that purpose in an amount that is sufficient, in the aggregate, to support 25% of the annual health care benefit costs of maintenance and support employees of the stadium or arena.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2500) is
- 2 added to Part 9 of Division 2 of the Labor Code, to read:
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CHAPTER 2. STADIUMS AND ARENAS

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3 2500. The operator of any stadium or arena, any portion of
4 which is publicly financed or assisted in its operation by public
5 funds of any kind, and that is used by a professional sports team
6 for athletic contests, shall annually assess a fee on every
7 professional sports team using the stadium or arena for that
8 purpose in an amount that is sufficient, in the aggregate, to support
9 25 percent of the annual health care benefit costs of maintenance
10 and support employees of the stadium or arena.

